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Reception of the United States Special
Service Squadron
Rear Admiral Sydney A. Staunton,
U. S. Navy, Commander-in-chief

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Special Information

Cooperation between the Uruguayan Government, the Municipality of Montevideo and the American Colony makes possible the courtesies we gladly extend to the members of the American Squadron.

Headquarters and Bureau of Information have been established in the "Barraca de las Bóvedas" near the landing, Calle 25 de Agosto N.º 274, corner J. C. Gomez, where general information can be obtained, money exchanged, letters written, stamps bought, etc. There are also social rooms, rest and reading rooms, telephones, and a restaurant where meals or light refreshments may be secured atcost prices. All members of the Squadron are invited to make this building their headquarters while on shore. (Telephone, 488 Central).

Carry this handbook. It contains information to which you may desire to refer frequently.

Daily Program. In the daily paper «La Razón» will appear an English section each day, where the program of the following day, together with interesting cable and other news will be published. Price 2 cents.

Rates of Exchange. American gold coins are current at the following values:

Eagle ($ 10), $ 9.66; Half-Eagle ($ 5), $ 4.83.

The English Sovereign circulates at $ 4.70, and the half-sovereign at $ 2.35.

Other gold coins are accepted at fixed rates.

Paper money and silver should be exchanged at the Information Office where fractional Uruguayan silver coin can also be obtained if desired.

Postage Stamps and Postal Cards can be obtained at Headquarters. The postal rates are as follows.

Post Cards:	
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For Montevideo	2 »
For the rest of South America .	5 »
For all other countries	8 »
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For all other countries	1 »

Registration 10 cents. extra.

Brief Directory

American Legation: Standard Palace, 18 de Julio N.º 221. (Tel. Central 2022).

American Minister's private residence: I. de María N.º 70. (Tel. Cordón 1252)

American Consulate: Treinta y Tres N.º 53. (Tel. Central 574).

British Legation: 25 de Mayo N.º 445ª.

British Consulate: Paraná N.º 20ª.

General Post Office: Sarandí N.º 207.

Young Men's Christian Association: Rincón N.º 20. (Tel. Central 1062).

Holy Trinity Church (Anglican): At the south end of Treinta y Tres.

Methodist Episcopal Church: Constituyente corner of Médanos.

Metropolitan Church (Catholic): Plaza Constitución.

American Academy for Boys: 18 de Julio N.º 926.

Crandon Institute (American Girls' School): Soriano N.º 226.

British Schools: Juan Blanes N.º 112.

Victoria Hall: Río Negro corner of Uruguay. (Masonic Lodges, Acacia. 876 and Silver River 3389 on the second floor of this building).

British Hospital: Juan L. Cuestas N.º 77.

Cemeteries: At the south end of Yaguarón and at the Buceo.

Sailors' Home and Salvation Army Headquarters: Florida N.º 54. (Tel, Central 1084).

English Club: Rincón N.º 130, Plaza Constitución.

Uruguay Club: Plaza Constitución.

The Montevideo Times (Daily English Paper): Treinta y Tres N.º 49.

The Uruguay Weekly News (Weekly English Paper): Soriano N.º 45.

Central Railway Station: East end of Port, in Miguelete, between Avenida de La Paz and Río Negro.

Central Park (Tennis Club, Athletic Grounds, etc.): 8 de Octubre. Cars N.º 51, 52, or 54.

Casino Theatre: (Vaudeville) Andes corner of Colonia.

Urquiza Theatre: Corner of Andes and Mercedes (Italian Dramatic Co. of Tina di Lorenzo).

Squadron Headquarters "Barraca de las Bóvedas" 25 de Agosto, N.º 274.

The Committee has made arrangements to invite the officiers to make use of the social and reading rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, 20 Rincón Street. A good selection of American magazines, an easy chair and an open fire will be found there. (Usual courtesies extended to members).

Golf links: Cerrito de la Victoria. Car N.º 42 or 43. (Coach from end of car line by arrangement).

Some of the principal hotels

Central Hotel, 25 de Mayo N.º 245, (Restaurant).
Grand Hotel Lanatta: Sarandí N.º 325, 327. (Restaurant).
Pyramides Hotel: Sarandí corner Ituzaingó.
Pocitos Hotel: Pocitos.
Oriental Hotel: Solis corner Piedras.
Globe Hotel: 25 de Agosto corner Colón.

Hints on seeing Montevideo

The street car service is most excellent for reaching the places of interest in and near the city. The following list of places, the number of the cars to take and the fare may be suggestive.

If one desires to take a coach, the rates are $ 1.00 or $ 1.50 the first hour depending on the distance, and 40 or 50 cents each succeeding half-hour.

In or near the center of the city

Plaza Constitución: Cathedral on the West side: Uruguay Club on South side: English Club on North Side; Congressional Hall on East Side.
Plaza Independencia: Government House and President's residence on S. side. National Museum (open Thursdays and Sundays from 1 to 5) and Solis Theatre at S. W. corner.

Plaza Libertad: Athenaeum on N. side. Pedagogical Museum (open every day) beside the Athenaeum.

Municipal Building: 25 de Mayo, corner of Juan C. Gomez.

Caridad Hospital: 25 de Mayo corner of Maciel.

House in which Garibaldi lived (private house): 25 de Mayo N.º 131.

Farther away

New University buildings:

Law, Commerce and Mathematics: between 18 de Julio, Caiguá, Lavalleja and Yaro. Cars N.º 51, 52, 55, or 32. Fare 4 cents.

Medicine and Chemistry: between I. de María, M. Sosa, J. L. Terra and Yatay. Cars N.º 3, 17, 41, 42, 43, 44, 49, 50. Fare 4 cents.

School of Arts and Crafts: San Salvador, between Minas and Magallanes. Cars N.º 36 and 46. Fare 4 cents.

Veterinary School: Rivera N.º 310. Cars N.º 37 and 38. Fare 4 cents.

Italian Hospital: 18 de Julio corner of Artigas Boulevard. Cars N.º 51 and 52. Fare 4 cents.

Outside the City

Prado (Beautiful public park and National Botanical Gardens): Car N.º 2, 44 or 47. 25 min. run. Fare 8 cents. each way.

Pocitos (Watering place): 31 y 37. 30 min. run. Fare 8 cents.

Ramirez and Parque Urbano (Bathing Place and beautiful park): Cars N.º 5, 6, 7, 33, 36 and 46. 20 min. run. Fare 4 cents.

Punta Carreta (Promontory with Ligthouse): Car N.º 35. 30 min. run. Fare 8 cents.

Unión (Suburb): Cars N.º 38, 51 and 52. 40 min. run. Fare 8 cents.

Hippodrome (National Race Course): Cars N.º 13, 17 and 51. 45 min. run. Fare 10 cents.

Parque Central (Athletic grounds. Tennis and Bat Fives Club): Cars N.º 51 and 52. 25 min. run. Fare 6 cents.

Cerro (Hill overlooking the Bay): Car N.º 16. 55 min. run. Fare 14 cents. or by ferry every half hour from landing. Fare 10 cents.

Asylum: Cars N.º 47 and 49. 30 min. run. Fare 8 cents.

Orphanage: Cars N.º 5 and 6. 15 min. run. Fare 4 cents.

Poor House: Cars N.º 51 and 52. 25 min. run. Fare 6 cents.

Blanqueada Cricket Club: Cars N.º 51 and 52. 25 min. run. Fare 6 cents.

Peñarol (Suburb with Railway Workshops): 10 min. walk from Sayago.

Sayago (Suburb, location of Agricultural Institute): Cars 41 and 49. Time 45 minutes. Fare 10 cents.

Colón (Beautiful Suburb): Car 41. Time 60 min. Fare 14 cents.

Villa Dolores (Zoological Gardens): Cars 38 and 39. Time 20 min. Fare 8 cents.

The street car service

And some Suggested Rides

The cars running down the following streets are all making for the terminus of their journey near the port and consequently will put down passengers near the Headquarters: Cerrito, Rincón, Reconquista, Treinta y Tres, 25 de Agosto, also the cars running on the left hand side of the double tracked streets looking in the direction of the Cerro, on Uruguay, 18 de Julio Avenue, Colonia, Mercedes, Paysandú, Agraciada, looking toward the City, Maldonado, Soriano, San José and Durazno. By the same general rule the cars running up 25 de Mayo, Sarandí, Reconquista, Misiones, Ituzaingó, and on the right hand track in other streets are going away from the City.

Services numbered 14, 15, 18, 19 y 58 do not run to the Center. All the others in one direction reach some point near the "Barraca de las Bóvedas" 25 de Agosto, 274.

The horse cars running near the port use the same line for service in both directions.

All cars with «Aduana» or «Dársena» on front are going near the "Barraca de las Bóvedas" 25 de Agosto N.º 274 corner Juan Carlos Gomez.

Car N.º 1, outward bound up 25 de Mayo runs to Paso Molino. Fare 8 cents. Time 25 minutes. Returns same route. Passes through one of the best resi-

dential avenues. Outside terminus is 10 min. walk from the Prado.

N.º 2, runs same route as N.º 1, but goes direct to the Prado. Fare 8 cents. Time 25 minutes. Returns same way.

N.º 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 12 yellow cars, 46 and 53 red cars, are all city services and do not run to any special destination. General fare 4 cents. Time of round trip, which will cost double fare, twenty to fifty minutes.

N.º 5, 6, 7 yellow cars, 33, 36 red cars, all run to the park and bathing place at Playa Ramirez. Restaurant is found here, and plenty of shaded walks, etc. Fare 4 cents. Time twenty minutes.

N.º 13, 17 yellow cars, and 51 red car, run out into the country to Maroñas where the race-course, is found, after a fifty minutes ride for ten cents. A trip out on one route and return on the other will give good idea of that part of the city.

N.º 16 runs through Paso Molino to the Cerro, round the bay. Fare 14 cents. Time 55 minutes. Returns same route; or the ferry across the bay to the landing might complete the excursion.

N.º 31 and 37 run to the fashionable bathing dlace at Pocitos by different routes. Fare 8 cents. Time thirty minutes. Go one way and return the other.

N.º 35 runs to Punta Carreta. Fare 8 cents. Time 25 minutes. This car will also put down at the corner of Parque Urbano spoken of above as Playa Ramirez, to which place 4 cents.

Where the street cars pass

LEAVING THE CITY:

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 16, 21, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 49, go out on 25 de Mayo Street.

Nos. 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 46, 47, 51, 52, 53 and 55, go out on Sarandí Street.

Nos. 8, 13, 17 and 6 (from 25 de Mayo) go out on Misiones Street.

Nos. 7, 12, go out on Ituzaingó Street.

No. 54, goes out past the Headquarters Door.

RETURNING TO CITY:

Nos. 1, 2, 21, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 46, 51, 52, 53, and 55, come in on Rincón Street. (To reach Headquarters leave car at J. C. Gomez St.)

Nos. 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 16, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47 and 49, come in on Cerrito St. (To reach Headquarters leave car at J. C. Gomez Street.)

Nos. 5, 7, 8, 12, 13 and 17 come in on Treinta y Tres St. (To reach Headquarters leave car at 25 de Agosto St.)

N.º 38 runs to the Unión, via the Buceo where the beautiful British Cemetery is situated. Fare 8 cents. Time thirty minutes. A trip which can be combined with the 52 running out to the Unión down the principal avenue of «18 de Julio».

N.º 39 runs to the Buceo Cemetery past the Zoological Garden. Time 25 min. Fare 8 cents.

N.º 41 runs to the pretty suburb of Colón through Sayago. Time 60 minutes. Fare 14 cents.

N.º 44 and 47 run to the Prado by different routes. Same fare as the N.º 2 which can be taken for the round journey.

N.º 49 runs to Sayago suburb where the Agricultural Institute is situated. 15 minutes walk from Peñarol, where the railway workshops, athletic club, etc., will be found. Fare ten cents. Time forty minutes.

N.º 51, 52, 54 (On Sundays 53 and 32) all run past Parque Central athletic ground, headquarters of Lawn Tennis Club, National Football Club, etc.

All cars passing the doors of the English Club run to the port. All those passing the Post Office run outside.

Facts about
The Republic of Uruguay
(República Oriental del Uruguay)

Possession of the Territory now comprised in this Republic was long disputed between Spain and Portugal. Its inhabitants, sharing in the movement for independence from Spain, which in Argentina now celebrates its Centenary, in 1828 declared their own independence of all outside dominion, which was recognized by the Treaty of Montevideo, signed August 27th 1828. The Constitution of the country was sworn July 18th 1830 and the date is commemorated by the name of the Principal thoroughfare of the Capital, «Calle 18 de Julio».

Uruguay comprises a territory of something more than 72.000 square miles, about equal to the area of the New England States plus that of Maryland. It is twice the size of Portugal, four times that of Denmark, five times that of Holland and is more than one third the size of either France or Germany. It is beautifully diversified, stretching in low ridges, valleys, and rolling plains from the heights of the northwest, which reach an elevation of nearly 2.000 feet, to the sandy and in places marshy reaches of the southeast bordering on the ocean. It is in some parts well wooded with abundant water and is everywhere admirably adapted for grazing

and possesses considerable areas suitable for agriculture. Its principal cereal crop is wheat; indian corn, millet, oats, rye and flax are also grown. The cattle and sheep industries are the greatest source of wealth, and are rapidly developing. The great Liebig Factory for the preparation of preserved meats and extracts, located at Fray Bentos, is known the world over. Mineral industries are little developed, though gold, silver, copper, lead, magnesium and lignite coal are found.

Uruguay possesses a delightful climate and its people, according to the last census supplemented by more recent estimates number nearly 1.200.000 constituting a vigorous, enterprising and progressive nation.

Nearly 1.500 miles of railway and 5.000 miles of telegraph, with rapidly developing telephone facilities, provide means of comunicátion and interchange of thought. These internal comunications open up the whole country to the world, intercourse with which is marvelously facilitated by the magnificent position of Uruguay at the mouth of the great estuary of the Plata, as well as by its long river and ocean coast on the Atlantic and on the Rivers Plata and Uruguay. All its lines of communication and commerce converge at its beautiful Capital, the

CITY OF MONTEVIDEO.

This city was founded in 1726 and now has a population well in excess of three hundred thousand, being greater than that

of Washington, D. C., Detroit, Milwaukee, or New Orleans, as shown by the census of 1900. Our visitors will not need to be assured that its situation on the rocky peninsula which shuts in the bay opposite the «Cerro», or mountain, from which the city derives its name, is most picturesque and its appearance on approach most attractive. Its healthfulness, due to its excellent drainage and to its being swept continually by invigorating breezes from river and ocean, is proverbial in South America, and its natural advantages have been so wisely improved by a progressive municipal administration that it annually attracts large numbers of visitors and appears likely to be always the greatest summer resort on the continent.

Montevideo offers all the advantages of the modern, up-to-date city and is embellished by numerous parks, suburban resorts, bathing beaches and esplanades, magnificent public buildings and elegant residences. Its streets are regularly laid out, with due regard to the topography of its site, and are to a very great extent provided with shade trees. Its school buildings, theatres, hotels, and other public buildings are well up to its advancement in other respects. Its residents maintain many social and commercial clubs, and numerous musical, literary, scientific, and charitable societies. Much attention is given by the Government to popular education and an excellent system of primary and secondary schools leads up to the National University with

faculties of philosophy, law, medicine, and pharmacy.

The hospitality of Uruguay and of Montevideo has often been extended to the representatives of other countries, and never more sincerely than now to the officers and men of the United States Special Service Squadron on this occasion of the Centenary of South American Independence.

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